

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY ACTIVITIES

STATUS OF MARTHA C. ROSE CHEMICALS, INC. SITE
IN HOLDEN, MISSOURI

October 23, 1986

Site:	<i>Rose Chemicals</i>
ID#:	<i>MO0980633069</i>
Break:	<i>1.1</i>
Other:	<i>10-23-86</i>
<i>878D</i>	

1. Legal Activities

A CERCLA Section 106 Final Order on Consent, which covers initial response activities at the facility, has been sent to the Generators' Rose Chemical Steering Committee for signature. We anticipate the order will be signed. CERCLA notice letters are also being prepared for the generators with an initial mailing already sent to 19 generators. There will be a subsequent mailing to the remainder of the estimated 600 generators.

Responses to both the Order and the initial notice letters are due October 31, 1986.

2. Remedial Activities

No change from previous report.

3. Immediate Removal Activities (CONFIDENTIAL)

An Administrative Order was issued under CERCLA immediate removal authority to Martha C. Rose Chemicals, Inc., American Steel Works, Inc., et. al., and owners of property to which contaminated equipment and materials had been taken from the Holden facility. Since none of the parties agreed to take the action required by the order, EPA initiated the process on October 7. Materials and equipment were sampled for PCB contamination and found to be contaminated at significant levels. Where voluntary access to property was granted, items were removed and returned to the Holden facility. Discussions continue with property owners who have not granted access.

4. Ultimate Site Cleanup

No change from previous report.

5. Accumulated PCB Sludge at Holden, Missouri

No change from previous report.



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